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Copies of the listed non-patent literature documents are attached. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate their consideration by making appropriate notation on the attached PTO/SB/08 form.

The relevance of two non-English language documents, CASTELLANOS, A, et al “Evaluacion Clinica De Los Marcapasos Implantados,” (“Castellanos”), and DE TERESA, E., Grandes Temas de la Medicina: Marcapasos, Nueva Lente (“De Teresa”), is set forth below.

Castellanos generally discloses “Clinical Evaluation of Implantable Pacemakers,” and De Teresa generally discloses “Important Themes in Medicine: Pacemakers.”

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